Brown: "I have always understood, Dumley, that Lumley was a friend of yours?" Dumley: "Friend, naw! He is a relative."—Epoch.

The American hog, however well dressed, is not allowed the freedom of German society. It's different in this country. - Pasadena Union.

Dola Sayers is the name of a Wichita girl who eloped with her coachman. She is referred to by her former friends as the "gone Dola."—Ottawa News.

It is said the cowboys of the western plains have appealed to Mrs. Julia Ward Howe to write a cattle hymn of the republic for their use. - Washington Oritio.

Bob Ingersoll is so irreverent that if he should see death coming on a pale horse he would look around right away for the red-headed girl."-Journal of Education.

The poet's power isn't altogether gone. "Hail, gentle spring." he wrote in a soulful sonnet; and it not only hailed before night, but it sleeted and snowed .- Somerville Journal.

He: "How do you find the oysters, Miss Smith?' She: "They are simply delicious, and I am awfully hungry. too," He (to waiter): "Bring another plate of crackers."-Epoch.

Philanthropist (sternly); "Why did you throw that banana peel on the s dewalk?" Misanthrope (defiantly): "Because yesterday the banana peel threw me on the sidewalk."-Burdette.

"A genteel carver," says a book on etiquette 'always sits when he carves." Carvers who get on the table and have a wrestling-match with the chicken are known by some other name. -Rochester Express.

Tramp: "Here's a ple I stole off yer windy, mum. I want to bring it back." Housekeeper: "Well I'm glad you've got some conscience." Tramp: "Yes'm. I'm tough, but I don't care to eat a strange mince pie."-Judge.

"French novels are scarcely the cheese," tersely remarked Mr. Straitlace, as he took the book from his daughter's hand. "Then you can't mean that gorgon Zola?" snappishly said Miss Straitlace, as she took back the book and went on reading. - Puck.

The latest fad is that of "posing" to acquire grace and flexibility in movement. More posing at the washtub and kitchen table and less "unconscious elegance" is what the modern American girl needs in this stage of our American progress .- Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Collector (some years hence): "Twenty-live dollars, please." Widow: "Why, what for?" "Was not your husband struck by lightning last week?" "Yes he was." "I am collector for the American electric trust. Twenty-five dollars, please." - Omaha World.

Indignant physician: "Man what have you done? You sent my patient the wrong prescription, and it killed him?" Druggist, a calm man, accustomed to abuse: "Vhell, what vas der madder mit you? Last week I send your odder patient der righd berscription, und dot killed him. How can somebody blease sooch a man?"-Brooklyn Eagle.

#### Dangers of Insufficient Ventilation.

One of the great evils of civilization, says a writer in the Scientific American, lies in the crowding together of large numbers of persons in confined spaces. This is especially the case with schools and with factories, but is not limited to those instances. It has always been known that such crowding was unhealthy, but the exact amount of evil resulting is necessarily difficult

to estimate. Very recently Brown-Sequard has proved by actual chemical analysis that the air expired by a healthy person contains a poison, not a microbe, but a distinct chemical po son.

In factories, as usually arranged, there must inevitably be much evil done by the breathing of other people's breaths all day long, six days in the week. Brown-Sequard considers it a principal cause of consumption.

The only remedy lies in effectual ventilation, and there can be no doubt that in factories, schools, and all other places in which many persons live and work or study in confined space, the ventilation should be much better than it is. In some factories the air is so bad that persons unaccustomed to it are rendered faint. What, then, must be the effect on those who live in it?

I would wish, therefore, to appeal urgently to those who have the direction of schools and factories to introduce really effective ventilation. They have the health, even the lives, of large numbers in their charge, and cannot escape this great responsibil-

Motto of the sensible young man in search of a wife: "Handsome is that handsome doughs."-Burlington Free Press.

#### THREE HAPPY PEOPLE

Fred Hofer, Gotlieb Blaser and Mrs. Hillerman Receive \$15,000 From The Louisiana State Lettery.

It having been reported about town on

Thursday afternoon that Mr. Fred Bofer, of this county, had that day received \$15,000 through the Citizens' National Bank, of Davenport, from the Louisiana State Lottery, a representative of the Union took a train to Taylor Ridge and then drove out three miles to his abode. Mr. Hefer was found to be a native of Switzerland, who came here about three years ago and is unable to converse in English, but the reporter fell back on his German, through which language the required info mation was gained. The first capital prize of \$300,000 in the graud quarterly drawing of The Louisiana State Lottery of March 13 was drawn by ticket No. 51,570. This ticket was sold in subdivisions, and Mr. Hofer held a twentieth portion, not all of which, how, ever, was his own. Some little time before he had tried his luck on a fractional ticket in a previous drawing, and had been awarded \$10. He wrote to President M. A. Dauphin to keep the money and in return received a twentieth interest in the ticket which drew the capital prize of \$300,000. Twotenths of this interest he sold to Gotlieb Biazer, a fellow countryman and a farm laborer who as finds himself possessed of \$3,000, and one-tenth he assigned to Mrs. Jacob Millerman, in satisfaction of a | washing bill of \$1 so that Mrs. Millerman can p.oc.alm herself the champion washerwoman of America, in having realized \$1,500 In washing the clothes of one man. Mr. Hofer, who has \$10,500 of the \$15,000, is about 32 years old, and Mr. Blaser is 23. Both are unmarried and are employed as laborers on the farm of Mr. A. Weaver. They propose now to buy farms of their own, Mr. Hofer investing \$9,000 in this immediate vicinity and Mr. Blaser his full \$3,000. Mrs. Millerman is the wife of a farm laborer and the mother of three children, and will contrive with her \$1,500 to provide a comfortable home for her family. All three were seen, and all were as happy as can be imagined over their good fortune, which will make life much easier and pleasurable for them. - Rock Island (Ill.) Union, March 31.

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